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EDITORIAL

IN THE GOOD OLD U. S. A.

The present price of wheat will undoubtedly make this year's yield the greatest in the history of the United States. According to the figures just issued by the Government, 42,000,000 acres of land were placed in winter wheat last fall. This is an increase of 2,000,000 acres over any acreage hitherto known in the history of the United States, and more than 7,000,000 above that planted the year war was declared in Europe.

These official figures demonstrate what the United States can do in an emergency. If the war continues and the demand on the United States increases, there is certain to be another added increase next year.

In view of the fact that the American farmers have contributed their quota in the organization of Uncle Sam's new army, the figures given out by the government are extremely important. It was predicted months ago that the so-called shortage in farm help would diminish the crop yield this year. But it is apparent that such reports were mere fiction.

The farmer is as important as the munition plant or the army in conducting this war. Without the agriculturist, we could not continue the conflict, but with his assistance the United States could oppose the world in arms and never cease fighting.

It only calls for the emergency to demonstrate how wonderful the United States is. One year ago its land fighting strength was not worth while. Today there are hundreds of thousands in the field in France and millions more training. The farmer, though he peacefully tills the soil, makes it possible for Uncle Sam to go forth with his preparations for war, knowing full well that there will be plenty of food and clothing, no matter how many men must be called to arms. There is but one U. S. A., and there will always be one and if all the other lands were to continue to cope with us, they could not duplicate the United States of America.

BENTON HOLDS STATE RECORD.

"Thrifology" is the name of a patriotic publication issued weekly in St. Louis. Its one mission is to help win the war. In the issue of last Saturday it paid this tribute to Benton, Scott County:

Benton, in Scott County, does not occupy much of a spot on the Rand-McNally map of Missouri, but this little hamlet stands out in the foremost ranks on the map of patriotism.

With a population of only 320, Benton has sold over \$37,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Benton today can challenge any town in the United States of its size for patriotism.

The success of this campaign in this little town in Scott County can in a great measure be attributed to the Rev. P. J. Fickan, pastor of St. Dennis Parish. This priest took off his coat and "went to the bat" to make Benton famous in the War Savings campaign. He went out in the highways and byways and explained what Thrift Stamps meant, and he sold them to nearly every man, woman and child in Benton.

We offer our congratulations to Father Fickan, and to the "Thriflers" in Benton. If every town and city in Missouri had done one-fifth as well as Benton, Missouri would have already raised its apportionment in this War Savings Campaign.

ST. LOUIS AND SENATOR STONE.

The newspapers of St. Louis are now condemning Senator Stone because he is using his influence to bridge arbitrary in that city. They have charged that his action is purely political and that his object is to prevent any credit going to former Gov. Folk.

In his own defense Senator Stone has issued a detailed explanation of why he entered the campaign to adjudge the bridge tolls in St. Louis. According to the Senator's statement, and his statement is unchallenged, he was asked by the president of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis and other influential St. Louisans to aid them in dissolving the bridge trust, which has long handicapped that city.

Senator Stone had conferred with Secretary McAdoo and they had agreed upon a course to pursue long before Mr. Folk was induced to move to St. Louis and become the attorney for the Chamber of Commerce. It was at the suggestion of Mr. McAdoo that Senator Stone drew a brief, outlining to the government the complaint of the city of St. Louis, and suggesting a remedy.

This is merely an instance of the unfair treatment Senator Stone has received from some Missouri newspapers. There are times when newspapers are justified in criticism, public officials and there are again occasions when representatives of the people are persecuted. We believe Senator Stone has been maligned and for a malicious purpose.

He can do nothing that meets with the approval of the newspapers. He is now rendering a great public service to the people of St. Louis, with the approval and at the request of the people of that city, yet his efforts are vilified by the press.

THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

Henry H. Haas and Rush H. Limbaugh are the only candidates for Mayor of Cape Girardeau. Both are honest and stand well in this city. Both belong to the same political party. In Municipal elections the voters of this city do not consider candidates because they belong to one or the other major parties. They look to their qualifications for office.

Mr. Haas is what Americans delight to be called—a self-made man. All he has obtained through his own personal efforts. He struggled for a beginning and won because he was honest, energetic and ambitious. He educated himself by working as he studied in the public schools. He then took a course in law and later in pharmacy, and every dollar he spent was earned by his own efforts.

During his ten-years' residence in this city he has established a record of which he may be proud. He comes before the people with his past achievements as his platform. He wears the label of no man or clique of men. Those who know him are aware of the fact that he thinks and acts independently of any outside influences.

This is his past and his future may be judged by it.

Rush H. Limbaugh is new in Cape Girardeau, and while there is nothing to his discredit, there is nothing he has done. He is just a beginner—just out of school, ignorant of what Cape Girardeau needs and doesn't know its people. He is no more competent to serve Cape Girardeau as Mayor than a student from Chicago would be. In the years to come he may, no doubt, develop into a man competent to serve this city or any other city, because he possesses the initial qualifications, but he is not yet out of his swaddling clothes as a business man.

That is enough to defeat him, but that isn't all. He did not know he was going to be a candidate until a committee tucked away in a secluded office and behind closed doors, had decided that he must run. We do not blame him for his nomination or the fact that he accepted it. Most any ambitious man would have done as he did, but we do not believe that mayors or even candidates for mayors should be thrust upon the people by unidentified men in mysterious meetings.

Officials best qualified to serve the people are those who are nominated by the people. Offices must not be filled by the dictations of the few. We have stated our reasons why Mr. Haas should be elected over Mr. Limbaugh, and if we have misstated the facts we are willing to go more into the details.

CAPE TEAM WINS BIG TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME

When the basketball team of Central High School of this city defeated its competing quintet from Ste. Genevieve in the final game Saturday, the team clinched the pennant in the basketball tournament, which has been in progress at the Normal since Friday. The score, by which the visiting team was defeated was decisive that there could be no doubt as to the superiority of the local boys. The score was 60-23.

The game was not a real contest for the high honors in the tournament, as Cape Girardeau outplayed the visitors from the very start of the game. Two decided styles of playing were noticed by the spectators: Ste. Genevieve played an individual game, each player trying to score points without the assistance of his team mates. The Cape Girardeau boys worked hard, and played together. Constant passing and excellent teamwork decided the game in the local team's favor.

During the last half of the game the visitors were rattled, when they saw the game was lost. During the last few minutes of play the local team scored goal after goal without effective resistance from the opponents.

It was the first time in history that Cape Girardeau High School team won the tournament. As reward the team will receive a large cup which will be displayed at Central High. Ste. Genevieve took second place in the tournament having lost only one game, and Desloge was awarded third place having been eliminated from participation in the finals by Ste. Genevieve yesterday afternoon.

The box score of the final and deciding game Saturday night was:

	goals	fg	ft
Baird, H.	12	2	2
Lehr, H.	7	0	4
Mussengill, C.	7	0	1
Kinder, R.	3	0	2
McBride, J.	0	0	3

STE. GENEVIEVE

	goals	fg	ft
Wingard, R.	1	0	2
Klein, H.	6	0	1
Robinson, H.	2	0	0
Smith, C.	0	5	1
Sammer, G.	0	0	0
Winters, L.	0	0	0

After Fastus and East Prairie had been eliminated in Friday's games, the teams still in the race began the last day. The first contest was between Desloge and Fernfield. The former won by a score of 32-23.

The second game Saturday played between Cape Girardeau and Ste. Genevieve virtually showed the outcome of the tournament, when the local boys took Ste. Genevieve for a defeat of 34-23. It was the first game Ste. Genevieve lost during the tournament.

In the afternoon Ste. Genevieve eliminated Desloge, which had lost only one game. The score of this game was 44-30 in favor of Ste. Genevieve.

The games were refereed by Prof. Ferdinand Couroux and Norvell of the Normal. Both referees showed fairness giving decisions without calling protest from the players.

DIVORCED THREE MONTHS RE-MARRIED IN JACKSON

Moody Moffield Takes Mrs. Or. Boone As Bride—License Issued in County Seat.

Moody Moffield a traveling salesman of the Cape, who was divorced from his first wife during the November term of the Common Pleas Court was married to Miss Or. Boone of this city at Jackson yesterday. The license was obtained in the county seat.

Moffield was granted a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion. During the trial he testified his wife had left him shortly after their marriage and had returned to her parents in Little Rock, Ark. Moffield is a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

1,500,000 TAKE WAR INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—More than \$12,000,000,000 worth of insurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors and nurses by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Secretary McAdoo announced today. Up to the close of business March 6, 1,392,324 applications representing insurance of \$11,256,448,500, had already been received at the bureau and late reports from the American forces in France, together with insurance now in transit from distant points, indicate that the total written to date is well above \$12,000,000,000, covering more than 1,500,000 persons in the military or naval service.

WANT EXPRESS CO. TO ACCEPT LIQUOR ORDERS

Whether the Wells Fargo can be compelled to accept liquor shipments to any point in the State, is a question put up to Judge John A. Snider of the Common Pleas Court in an application for a writ of mandamus filed Monday morning by Harry E. Allen and George A. Withers. The matter will be taken up at this term of court.

Speak and Withers assert in their petition that the express company as common carrier can not refuse to accept any shipments of liquor. They contend they suffered a heavy damage since the express company ceased taking liquor shipments and had no other recourse for remedy but the writ of mandamus.

The petition cites that since the company stopped taking such shipments the relators had at least 1,000 orders which could not be delivered on account of the company's attitude. Speak and Withers are both engaged in the liquor business, the former in the Cape and Withers in Allenville.

Several months ago Circuit Judge J. P. Ford of Butler County ruled that the express company could not reject any liquor shipments. The case was tried in the Butler County Circuit Court on a writ of mandamus, and the express company appealed the case. The ruling of the judge was sustained by the Supreme Court.

When a ruling was made by the federal courts that the shipments of liquor from a "wet" state into a "dry" state was illegal, the prosecuting attorneys of dry counties threatened to prosecute the express companies for delivering liquor shipments. The rule has been enforced for some time.

Should Judge Snider grant the writ of mandamus the Wells Fargo Co. will have to accept and deliver all shipments from the two plaintiffs in his case. Other liquor dealers, however, will not be affected by the decision of Judge Snider in this case.

Arguments will be heard by Judge Snider next Tuesday morning. Whether the express company will make an effort to oppose the writ, is not known. Local liquor dealers say they are anxious to have the matter tested in the higher courts to determine whether the express company can legally reject their shipments.

CAPE BOY WITNESSED SINKING OF TUSCANIA

Irvin I. Miller, a Cape Girardeau youth, who joined the army last summer witnessed the sinking of the steamer Tuscania three weeks ago, according to a letter his mother received a few days ago. The young soldier is now in France, having arrived there with a contingent of American forces.

The ship, on which Young Miller crossed the ocean, was ahead of the Tuscania, the letter says, when the steamer was attacked by a submarine and sunk with a loss of more than 100 lives. The Tuscania, he writes, was several hundred yards behind his steamer.

Paul Mueller of Jackson, among the first eight draft men from Cape Girardeau County, George Bodenstein of Delta and Henry Coyle of this city are the latest Cape Girardeau County's draft men to arrive in France. This information was conveyed to Mrs. A. H. Mueller of Jackson in the letter she received from her son.

LUTHERANS CONFIRM 18 NEXT SUNDAY

Eighteen pupils of the Trinity Lutheran School will be confirmed next Sunday, and another class of nine will receive the confirmation April 21. The latter candidates will be announced later by Rev. A. Wilder, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Before receiving the confirmation the candidates will be examined in the teachings of the Lutheran Church.

Seven of the candidates for confirmation are boys, the others girls. Following are the names of those to be confirmed next week: William Stehr, Albert Schulz, Martin Schlegel, Charles Windisch, Gustav Eggman, Charles Werner and Edward Popp.

The girls are: Misses Juanita Wilcox, Elma Sander, Olga Bender, Sophie Schwab, Amanda Schmitz, Erna Keller, Hazel Koch, Edna Hilpert, Nita Brunke, Ella Frenzel and Clara Lang.

KIPPING NEARLY LOST LIFE WHEN EXPOSED TO GAS

Louis Kipping, the first Cape Girardeau boy to reach the trenches in France with the American expeditionary forces was "gassed" and from all indications temporarily rendered unfit for trench service, letters received by his relatives during the last few weeks indicate. At the present time, he wrote his father, Louis Kipping, a few days ago, he is detailed to a post-office about two miles behind the firing lines. He says he is feeling well, but complains of being unable to sleep.

In describing an attack with gas by the Germans the young soldier writes, he was saved by a chaplain of his regiment. He says in his letters, he failed to hear the signal, which is given whenever the enemy makes the poisonous attack, and was saved by the chaplain. When he awakened, he writes, he seized his mask to protect himself against the deadly effects of the gas.

According to the young Cape soldier the war will last an indefinite period. Judging from the preparations on both sides, he writes, he does not believe that the end of the war can be foreseen at this time, in fact, peace is far off, he believes.

The soldiers, he writes, are comfortably provided for. They have plenty of food and clothing. When he wrote the last letter, the weather was disagreeable and damp, evidently marking the change of the weather from winter to spring, which is a rainy and damp period in France.

The battle sector occupied by his contingent is not mentioned in any of the letters, but the inference is left that he is with the American forces northwest of Toul. This is indicated in the words with which he refers to ancient buildings and monuments. He says, that which he studied at the Cape Normal in books is now placed before his eyes in reality. Toul and Verdun are in the same region and are two of the oldest cities in France, both being mentioned in the ancient Roman history.

Young Kipping has had a remarkable career during his service in the United States army. When war was declared last April, he and a few other Cape Girardeau youths volunteered their services. Young Kipping was soon sent to France after entering the army, and was with the first contingent of American soldiers to reach France.

RED CROSS GIVES WAY TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, March 11.—In announcing formally tonight postponement until the week of May 20 of its campaign for a second \$100,000,000 war relief fund, the Red Cross War Council explained that the purpose was to avoid the possibility of interference with the third Liberty Loan. Originally it had been intended to start the campaign May 6.

MAYOR'S ELECTION

By virtue of authority in me vested by law, and in conformity with the ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, I, Will Hirsch, Mayor of said city, hereby order and proclaim that a Primary Election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and two councilmen will be held on,

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918, at the city polling places in each of the four wards, as follows:

First Ward: At the Court House.
Second Ward: At Gust Schultz's Barber Shop, No. 606 Broadway.
Third Ward: At Merten Building, on Good Hope Street, North Side between Middle and Frederick streets.
Fourth Ward: Wheeler Building, on Spanish Street, East Side, between Independence Street and Merriweather street.

And I hereby further proclaim that a General Municipal Election, for the purpose of voting on said candidates so nominated, will be held in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at said polling places, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1918, and said elections will be conducted according to law and the ordinances governing elections.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., duly attested by the City Clerk, this 25th day of February, 1918.

WILL HIRSCH,
Mayor.
Attest: R. W. Frisell, City Clerk.

Classified Advertising

TELEPHONE No. 2

One cent a word for one insertion.
Two cents for three days and three cents a word for a week.
By the month ten cents for each word.
Display advertisements in this column will cost double the usual rate.
No advertisement accepted for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE—My nine-room brick house, corner Broadway and Spanish streets; has bath, hot water, furnace heat and all modern conveniences; good location for business. Would trade for cheaper houses on terms to suit. Apply F. A. Kage, 114 Broadway.

WANTED—By reliable colored family home in suburbs of the city, with yard large enough to raise chickens and have a garden. Address R. Tribune.

WANTED—First class printer; steady position and good wages. Apply at The Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Chickens—Anasomas, Monarcas, Buff Rock and mixed, also two Southern pit games, \$1.00 per head, Geo. Grigsby, 725 No. Sprigg St.

WANTED—Roomers by day, week or month. Mrs. M. S. Beck, 223 North Lorimer Street.

FOR RENT—House with 2 large gardens with privilege of 2 acres of land on Southwest Blvd., 543 S. Hanover. Phone 1299.

WANTED—Experienced optician. Apply M. Samuels, 18 Main Street.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

All owners of automobiles in this city who are delinquent in the payment of their license are hereby notified that they must make payment to George H. Meyer, City Collector, on or before March 15th, 1918 and thus avoid the penalty provided by Ordinance for such delinquency.

ARTHUR S. WHITENER,
Chief of Police.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, ON MARCH 19, 1918.

FOR MAYOR.

Henry H. Haas,
Rush H. Limbaugh.
(Vote for One.)

FOR COUNCILMEN.

John Atkinson
W. H. Coerver
Earle P. Ellis
R. W. Frisell
A. H. Ruesskamp
C. E. Schuchert
T. J. Shorb
Louis Wittmor.
(Vote for Two.)
Official ballot, attest:

R. W. FRISSELL,
City Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

PROPOSALS WANTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Proposals for the construction of a system of sewers including manholes, flush tanks, inlets and other necessary appurtenances for sewers in Sewer District No. 5, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for the establishing and construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for furnishing all materials and labor and constructing sewers in said Sewer District No. 5 as per plans and specifications and estimates now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, which plans, specifications and estimates were filed by the City Engineer in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cape Girardeau, on January 21st, 1918. Said plans, specifications, estimate, form of contract and drawings to be made a part of the contract and may be examined in the office of said City Clerk in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

MOTOR—For sale one five-horsepower direct current motor; in good condition. Apply at The Tribune Office.

FARM WANTED—Responsible party wants to buy a stock farm within five miles of Cape Girardeau. Must be on a public road and have water and pasture land. Give description of farm, number of acres, price wanted and state when possession can be given. Address K. H. The Tribune.

FOR SALE—Wild Mallard ducks that have been domesticated and are excellent decoys for hunters. As I only have nine pairs, you'll have to hurry. Apply C. H. Overstolz.

FOR SALE—2 P. & O. Corn checkers in working order. Phone 330. W. C. Brinkopf, Cape, Route 2.

LOST—One white goose weighing 23 pounds. Finder phone 1199.

FOR SALE—Hickory Kind seed corn. Produces the best roasting ears you ever tasted. If you like good corn, you can't do better than to plant Hickory King. Address L. F. Block Perryville avenue, Cape Girardeau.

Girardeau, Missouri. Any one desiring copy of said plans and specifications form of contract, drawings and estimate may procure same from the said City Clerk upon making a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) therefor, which deposit will be refunded by the City Clerk upon the return of said set of plans, specifications, form of contract drawings and estimates, on or before March 21st, 1918.

Bidders to comply with the following conditions when submitting bids:

A certified check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) payable to the Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri as a guarantee in the event they are awarded the contract, they will enter into the same and give the required bond, shall be attached to the bid, and the bid shall state that the work will be commenced within thirty (30) days from the date of the awarding of the contract and fully completed within Fifteen (15) months after said contract has been awarded.

The bond to be in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of the contract. Bids must also state that bidders will accept special tax bills, issued in accordance with law in full payment for the work done under the contract. Tax bills to bear 10 per cent interest per annum unless paid within thirty (30) days. Bidders must also state that they will in no event hold the City liable either directly or indirectly for the cost of the work or any part thereof and when the sewers are completed as per plans, specifications and contract and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the City Council, they will pay the cost of the Engineer's services, and any other costs that may have accrued in full for the contract. All in accordance with Ordinance No. 1178, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, February 4th, 1918, and the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

Bids to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, care of the City Clerk, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and marked on the outside "Proposals for sewer system in District No. 5." All bids to be in sealed envelopes and on file in the office of said City Clerk on or before March 18th, 1918, at seven o'clock P. M., bids which are on file at that time, will be presented to the City Council at the regular meeting to be held on that date.

The City Council expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be made on blank forms to be furnished by the City Clerk.

R. W. FRISSELL,
City Clerk.